

## THE CIMETER.

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The gas franchise let by our city council means more light and cheaper fuel we hope. We are in need of both.

Read our advertisements and give the advertiser your trade. They deserve it and will give you the best bargains that can be had.

The little town of Rentlesville on the M. K. & T. R. R., is one of the most prosperous communities in the B. I. T., and is growing rapidly.

The police are hot after the lewd women, hoboes and sneak thieves. They are making things so hot for this outfit that they can't stay in town. This is well.

Send \$1.00 for a year's subscription to the Cimeter, the greatest and best weekly journal in the B. I. T. If you want to keep posted read the Cimeter.

And Uncle Joe did pull the string as the Democrat intimated and the Western District will be blessed with another clean business-like administration.

The new state of Oklahoma will contain 200,000 negroes, and they will play a very important part in shaping the destinies of the new commonwealth. Let our people get together in time.

"He laughs best who laughs last." Respectfully dedicated to the star chamber gang of political pirates who sought to dictate and control federal patronage in the Indian Territory.

The Frisco R. R. will give excursion rates, round trip, to Muskogee on the 20th, better known as Booker Washington day. There will be a crowd of visitors in town that day.

Old man Gordon as usual fell on the wrong side again. See big leader in Searchlight of the 14th inst. And already the old man is dodging as he did in the now dead and buried Sequoyah movement.

And the gentlemen who predicted dire things began side stepping when they received the telegram that created such a frost among the inner circles of the arch conspirators and pretended makers of judges, etc.

Dennis Flynn is getting in shape for a gigantic struggle to attain the leadership of the Republican hosts in the new state. Dennis is a resourceful statesman and knows the game like a past master.

We are in receipt of the Delineator for December from the Butterick Pub. Co. Every lady should have this monthly and keep posted on latest fashions etc. If you cannot

obtain one at your store write the Butterick Pub. Co., New York City. Price 25 cents.

The M. K. & T. will sell tickets for one and one-third fare for round trip to Muskogee on the day Booker Washington is here, to-wit: November 20th. Let all come who desire to hear the great American.

The people regardless of secret societies will entertain Mr. Washington. His visit to this locality is for all the people. There will be no exclusive persons in the affair.

The school board of Muskogee have given us a "square deal" and now we will have a splendid 6-room school building in the Third ward for colored children that will be the equal in every particular to any school building in the town. Our school board is O. K.

The report in the Searchlight touching the editor of his paper as having been selected to present our guest on the 20th was erroneous, as the committee have selected no one and the report was made by envious malicious devils for purposes best known to themselves.

Our merchants should pay a better price for cotton if they desire trade to come to our town. We are losing thousands of dollars in trade by the unwise course that is driving the farmer to sell and trade at the small towns.

The Cimeter reaches every part of the B. I. T., and our readers are keeping close watch on the indicator. The fellow who plays into the hands of the enemy will find out that the people in the most remote part of the Territory have the gentlemen marked.

The citizenship grafter has played his last card. The supply of fools did not give out but the time limitation did, and now the fellows who desire to part with their money in order to get on rolls where they never belonged can hunt some other kind of grafter to take their money.

The town of Grayson offers inducements for the new comer that in the long run will prove to be a Godsend to the emigrant from Arkansas. It is a town of about 1,000 inhabitants, and schools and churches in proportion. It is within two miles of a railroad station, and the land is productive and coal and other minerals are found in abundance. Lots can be bought at reasonable prices.

There a few loafers in Muskogee who are continually parading themselves as leaders and who are so indolent that half the time they can't pay a board bill, and even now one of these cusses is in debt to an aged citizen in the amount of \$1.00 that he borrowed to save himself from starvation and yet won't pay the loan, and wants to know who the decent citizens represent and remarks they don't represent me. Well, we should say not. It would take one of his kind to do that.

## DURFEY HARDWARE COMPANY.

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Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Tinware, and Celebrated Monarc Ranges. Every one Guaranteed, Builders' Tools, etc.

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Call on J. H. Ellis, Supt., Room 10 Jones Building, MUSKOGEE, I. T.

Or write C. B. King, Gen'l Man., O. G. Miller, Gen'l Supt., J. H. McCohico, Ass't Sec'y, 500 Center St., Little Rock, Ark.

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They live here and will treat you right. Yard located west of Jones' Building, near Masonic Hall.

## Pioneer Abstract Co. IOWA BUILDING

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## Official Statement of the Condition of the Commercial National Bank, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$712,003 95	Capital	\$200,000 00
Overdrafts, cotton,	25,989 61	Surplus and Profit	21,572 39
Bonds and Premiums,	206,080 49	Circulation	150,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,985 11	Deposits	759,530 25
Cash and Exchange	180,093 48		
	\$1,141,152 64		\$1,141,152 64

The above statement is correct

D. N. FINK, Cashier,